

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Yoshiro FUJINO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5414  
Application No.: 10/588,287 : Group Art Unit: 1793  
Filed: August 04, 2006 : Examiner: Deborah Yee  
For: SPRING STEEL WIRE

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on October 10, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.